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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 27, 2001

Sir:

Attached herewith please find the original Declaration Under 37. C.F.R. § 1.132, a photocopy of which was submitted with the Amendment filed on March 28, 2001, for filing in the above-identified application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

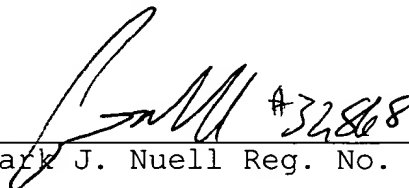
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required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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